

NO. 7:21-CV-100-FL

Defendant.

ORDER

DISCUSSION

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Under the circumstances presented, pursuant to Rule 4(m), the court **ALLOWS** plaintiff an extension up to and until **December 6, 2021**, in which to effect service on defendant in accord with the relevant subsections of Rule 4, Fed. R. Civ. P. 4, and until **December 13, 2021**, to show proof of that on this docket.

Unfortunately, the docket is replete with deficiency notices directed towards plaintiff. Plaintiff's successive filings in response to those notices issued by the clerk have made difficult efficient docket review in the case.


Plaintiff's counsel is required to review and study the court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, and to contact the case manager directly in advance of any filing, when question(s) arise, for guidance before the filing attempt is made. Counsel is encouraged to avail himself of educational resources regarding his continued study of the federal rules, with which he must become familiar and also, to study the court's local rules where, as now understood, there are definite differences between state and federal practices.

The court notices that should failures persist going forward, it may not excuse errors. But today it does and in this instance, defendant's request that the action now be dismissed fails where plaintiff is allowed modest time extension to right the course.

CONCLUSION

For reasons given, defendant's motion to dismiss is **DENIED** (DE 8). The court **GRANTS** plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to effect service and show proof of that on the docket (DE 23).

SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of November, 2021.


LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge